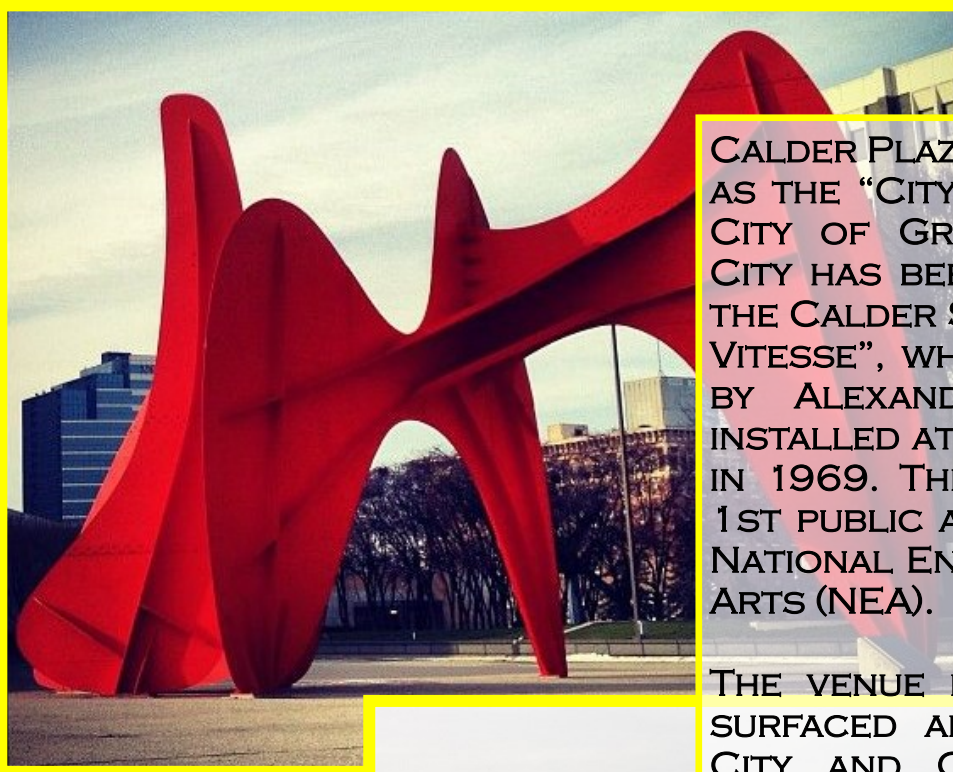
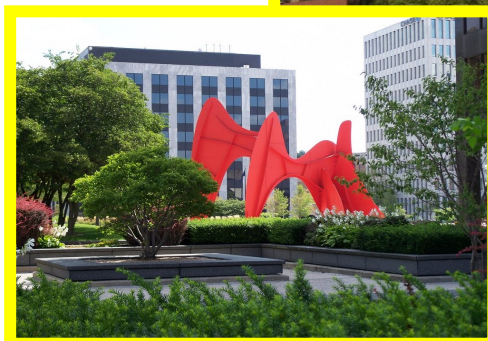


THE CALDER PLAZA



CALDER PLAZA HAS BEEN KNOWN AS THE “CITY CENTER” FOR THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS. OUR CITY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE CALDER STABILE “LA GRANDE VITESSE”, WHICH WAS DESIGNED BY ALEXANDER CALDER AND INSTALLED AT THE PLAZA CENTER IN 1969. THE STATUE WAS THE 1ST PUBLIC ART FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA).

THE VENUE IS AN OPEN, HARD SURFACED AREA BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY BUILDINGS AND ACTS AS A SPECIAL EVENT GATHERING SPOT FOR THE CITY AND ITS INHABITERS.





RESTRICTIONS & GUIDELINES

- ◇ A SITE MAP MUST BE PROVIDED TO DISPLAY THE LAYOUT OF THE EVENT.
- ◇ ALL SOUND MUST BE CONDUCTED BELOW 85 DECIBELS.
- ◇ ANY TAPE, ROPE, SIGNS, WIRE ETC. THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE GROUND, BUILDINGS, COLUMNS, WINDOWS, POLES, ETC. MUST BE COMPLETELY REMOVED AFTER THE EVENT. ADDITIONAL FEES WILL BE CHARGED IF ITEMS ARE LEFT.
- ◇ VENDORS/TRUCKS/TABLES ALL MUST HAVE A MAT UNDERNEATH TO AVOID DAMAGES TO THE PAVEMENT.
 - *TRUCKS MUST BE UNDER 20,000 LBS.
- ◇ TENTS: STAKES ARE NOT PERMITTED, YOU MUST USE WATER BARRELS.
- ◇ ALL VEHICLES, IN FRONT OF METERS OR NOT, MUST HAVE A PERMIT SUPPLIED BY PARKING SERVICES. VEHICLES WITHOUT PERMITS OR DOUBLE PARKED ARE PRONE TO BE TICKETED.
 - *ONLY VEHICLES DROPPING OFF FOR SET-UP/TEAR DOWN ARE ALLOWED.
- ◇ PARKING IS AVAILABLE UNDERNEATH THE PLAZA IN THE GOVERNMENT LOT AS WELL AS IN FRONT OF THE PLAZA. TO HAVE METERS HOODED PLEASE CONTACT PARKING SERVICES.
- ◇ ELECTRICAL: CORDS ARE NOT TO BE STRUNG ACROSS WALKWAYS/ PLAZA FOR SAFETY REASONS. SEE PICTURE FOR VOLTAGE AND LOCATIONS.
 - *THERE ARE SIX LIGHT POLES ON THE PLAZA—EACH PROVIDE TWO HUBBLE 50 AMP 220V AND ONE 20 AMP 110V GFI PLUG. THERE ARE FOUR ELECTRICAL BOXES ALL EQUIPPED WITH BREAKERS FOR EACH OUTLET.

THE CALDER PLAZA

SEVERE WEATHER DEFINITION

SEVERE WEATHER INVOLVES CONDITIONS WHICH CAN POSE HEALTH OR SAFETY RISKS TO EMPLOYEES OR TO THE PUBLIC INVOLVED IN PROGRAM/EVENT/FACILITY USE. SEVERE WEATHER EXAMPLES INCLUDE: TORNADO, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS, LIGHTNING, HIGH WINDS, EXTREME HEAT, EXTREME COLD, HEAVY SNOW, FREEZING RAIN, AND BLIZZARDS.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

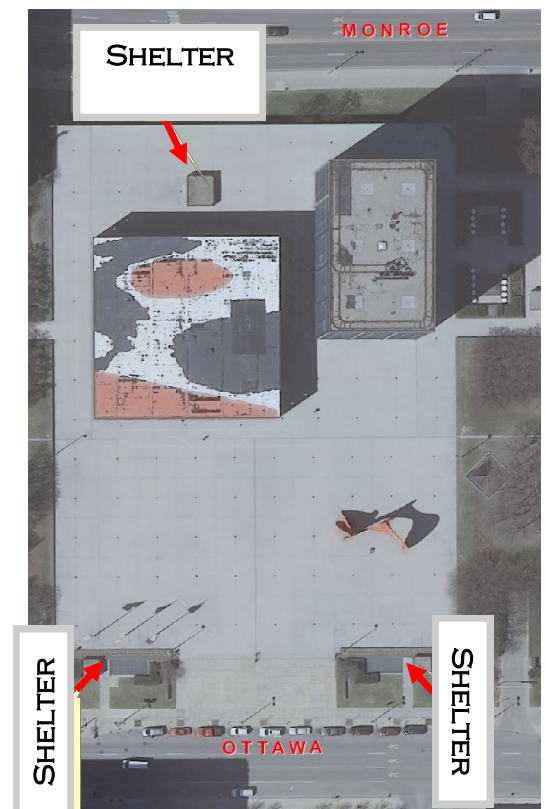
IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A WELL THOUGHT OUT AND COORDINATED APPROACH FOR RESPONDING, PROCEEDING AND DEALING WITH SEVERE WEATHER. THE EMPHASIS IS TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TOWARDS PROTECTING THE PUBLIC, EMPLOYEES, AND PROPERTY DURING SEVERE WEATHER.

- DESIGNATE A PERSON WHO WILL MAINTAIN THE APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION LINK (RADIO, PHONE, ETC.).
- DEPENDING ON THE EVENT, LOCATION, CROWD AND WHETHER THE EVENT IS YET TO BEGIN, JUST STARTING OR NEARLY FINISHED, THE STAFF PERSON IN CHARGE MAY DELAY OR CANCEL EVENT.
- THE STAFF PERSON IN CHARGE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE ALL EQUIPMENT.
- WHEN THE POLICE OFFICERS, FIRE OFFICERS, OR OTHER OFFICIALS ARE AVAILABLE, THEIR DECISION TO DELAY OR CANCEL AN EVENT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS.

*REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OSE.

PARK FEES

- THERE IS A FEE TO HOLD AN EVENT ON THE PLAZA.
- ADDITIONAL FEES MAY BE ADDED BASED UPON THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.
- A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 IS REQUIRED TO HOLD ANY EVENT.





CALDER PLAZA CAPACITY

THE CALDER PLAZA CAN ACCOMMODATE APPROXIMATELY 8,600 PEOPLE AT ONE TIME.



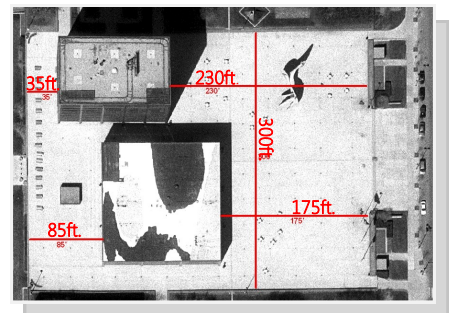
AMENITIES

ELECTRIC, WATER, BUILT IN STAKE HOLES, AND ACCESS TO PUBLIC PARKING.



PLAZA DIMENSIONS

THE CALDER PLAZA IS BROKEN UP INTO SECTIONS. IN FRONT OF THE BUILDINGS IT IS 300 FT. WIDE BY 175/230 FT. LONG. THE BACKSIDE OF THE BUILDINGS IS 300 FEET WIDE BY 35/85 FEET LONG.



CLEAN UP

IT IS REQUIRED THAT THERE IS A CLEAN UP PLAN ESTABLISHED BEFORE THE EVENT TAKES PLACE. THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA FEE FOR DAMAGES OR ANY NECESSARY CLEAN UP PROVIDED BY THE CITY.



THE CALDER PLAZA

RENT THIS LOCATION:

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION.



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